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Honorable Dan Glickman
House of Representatives
2311 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Glickman:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of several constituents regarding recent cable television system rate increases in advance of the implementation of the Cable Act of 1992.

The Commission has a clear understanding that Congress adopted the Cable Act of 1992 to constrain unreasonable cable rates. The Commission is in the process of formulating rules implementing the rate provisions of the law and is seeking public comment on those provisions that address rate rollbacks, refunds, and evasions of statutory requirements. The Commission will attempt to implement these provisions faithfully, and will consider the conduct of the cable industry during the interim period in deciding what kind of regulation is needed.

Your constituents' letters will be placed in the record of this proceeding so that the Commission can be mindful of their concerns during its deliberations. I trust that the foregoing and the enclosures are informative.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Stewart

Roy J. Stewart
Chief, Mass Media Bureau

Enclosures

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, DC 20515-1604

January 25, 1993

The Honorable Alfred Sikes
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 814
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Sikes:


I am writing you in regard to the FCC's Proposed Rule concerning rate regulation mandated by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992. The Proposed Rule was published in the Federal Register on January 4, 1993 (MM Docket No. 92-266, FCC 92-544).

Shortly after the passage of this legislation, cable companies throughout the country, including Kansas, increased rates for their basic service. This has caused a fair amount of confusion and dissatisfaction among my constituents. I have enclosed a small sample of the letters I received for your perusal.

The purpose of my letter is simply to express the concerns of myself, and my constituents', with respect to the aforementioned rate increases. I hope these concerns are fully addressed as the FCC's regulatory process continues.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

With best regards,


Dan Glickman
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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Enclosure

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Hon. Daniel Glickman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

SAM

Dear Congressman Glickman;

I recently become one of your constituents by moving to Newton, Ks. in Oct., but would have done the same at my former residence in Whitewater due to loss of the other District.

During your recent successful campaign, you implied that you would "do something" about the rapacious cable companies - Multi Media, I think in Wichita. I enclose a copy of a rate increase from

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TO WASHINGTON

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DAN GLICKMAN
CONGRESSMAN

Nov 30/92

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Dear Dan,

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